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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the:

☒ original, first and sole inventor; or

☐ an original, first and joint inventor along with the other inventors listed below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
Imidazole, triazole and tetrazole derivatives

the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto;

☐ was filed on _____ as Application
Serial No. _____ and was amended
through _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended as indicated above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate for the same invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Prior Foreign Application(s)				Priority Claimed	
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Great Britain	9102222.8	1 February 1991		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Britain	9106917.9	3 April 1991		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Prior United States Filing

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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respectively and individually, as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all communications to:

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